GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Implementation of the Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project Phase-I with three corridors with an estimated completion cost of Rs. 11,498 crores under the 50:50 Government Joint Venture (JV) Equity funding model, and in principle approval for Initiation of Tendering Process for up to 40% of Project Cost with Conditional Notice to Proceed (NTP) conditional on MoHUA approval – Orders – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 144 Dated: 29-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.126, MA&UD Department, dated 02-12-2024.
2. D.O.Letter No. 1080716/I1/2023, dated 04-06-2025.
3. From MD, APMRCL Letter No.APMRCL/PROC-VSKP/2025/CW/04, Dated 26-06-2025.
4. From the MD, APMRCL, Letter No.7/APMRCL/ADMIN/2024, dt. 21.07.2025.

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The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) is committed to implementing the Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project to enhance urban mobility and promote sustainable development in Visakhapatnam, in alignment with the Metro Rail Policy-2017.

2. In the G.O. 1st read above,the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project Phase-I was approved for submission to the Government of India (GoI).

3. In reference 2nd read above, Government submitted the updated DPR to Jan-2025 price level with project completion cost of Rs 11,498 crs to MoHUA, GOI, requesting to approve the project proposals with 50:50 Govt Equity JV model.

4. In the references 3rd & 4th cited, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (APMRCL), has requested approval for implementing Visakhapatnam Metro Rail project Phase-I with 3 corridors with an estimated completion cost of Rs 11,498 crs at Jan-2025 price level under the 50:50 Government Joint Venture (JV) Equity Funding Model (20% GoAP, 20% GoI, 60% soft loan), as per MoHUA guidelines, and for initiating the tendering process for up to 40% of the project cost. This includes Part-A (pre-construction activities, approximately 5%) and Part-B (long-lead civil works, approximately 35%).

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord approval for the following:

a. Implementation of the Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project Phase-I, comprising three corridors—i) Steel Plant to Kommadi (34.40 km), ii) Gurudwara to Old Post Office (5.07 km), and iii) Thatichetlapalem to China Waltair (6.75 km), with a total network length of 46.23 km, with an estimated completion cost of Rs. 11,498 crores (January 2025 price level), under the 50:50 Government JV Equity funding model as per the MoHUA guidelines.

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b. In-principle approval for initiating the tendering process for up to 40% of the project cost, with Notice to Proceed (NTP) conditional on MoHUA approval.

6. The Managing Director, APMRCL shall take necessary action in the matter and directed to coordinate closely with MoHUA for the expeditious approval of the project.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0MISC/325/2024-FMU-EFS-MAUD (Computer No: 2574126) dt. 23.07.2025

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (APMRCL).
The MoHUA (UT) Department, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA)

Copy to:
The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, GoI, New Delhi.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC Vijayawada.
The Revenue(LA/Assignments/CT/R&S) Department AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Energy Department, AP Secretariat , Velagapudi.
The Finance(RE) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Home Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram.
The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam.
The Superintendent of Police Vizianagaram.
The Commissioner GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
The Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT), Visakhapatnam.
The Divisional Railway Manager, East Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam.
The C.G.M. NHAI, Headquarters, New Delhi.
The Regional Officer, NHAI, Vijayawada.
The Project Director, NHAI, Visakhapatnam.
The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) (Roads), Vijayawada.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department (w.r.t. to UO No. 308/2025, dt. 24.07.2025)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
The PS/ OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD).
The PS to Chief Secretary.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, MA&UD.
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